

THE BRONZE STAR MEDAL

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LAWRENCE K. WHITE, (O-19241), Colonel, Infantry, United States Army, FOR GALLANTRY IN ACTION against the enemy on New Georgia, Solomon Islands, on 26 July 1943.

While in the execution of his duties as Assistant to the Assistant Chief of Staff, G-3, 37th Infantry Division, Colonel White (then Lieutenant Colonel) personally visited assault units of an Infantry Regiment which were then attacking strongly held enemy positions immediately to their front and within 350 yards of the Division Command Post. Colonel White, while performing this mission, was frequently under the observation and fire of the enemy and obtained information of extreme value for the Division Commander which aided immeasurably in planning subsequent attacks.

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